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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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TAGS: TYEN, PFOR, UR, US

SUBJECT: S&T JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

REF. MOSCOW 4243

1. AT MEETING MARCH 30 OF US SIDE OF S&T JOINT COMMISSION  
CHAIRER BY SCIENCE ADVISER-DESIGNATE FRANK PRESS,  
FOLLOWING DECISIONS WERE MADE.

2. USG AGENCIES SUPPORTING PROJECTS UNDER S&T AGREEMENT

WILL REVIEW PROGRAM AND ESTIMATE FY 77-79 FUNDING BY MAY 2.

3. PANEL OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES UNDER DAVID  
PINES WILL REVIEW WORKING GROUP PROGRAMS FOR SCIENTIFIC  
MERIT AND SUGGEST NEW SUBJECTS FOR COOPERATION

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BY MAY.

4. DR. PRESS WANTS TO VERIFY INTENTION OF AGENCIES (AND  
OMB) TO FUND PROJECTS BEFORE AGREEMENT IS RENEWED.  
NEVERTHELESS, DEPARTMENT FULLY EXPECTS EXTENSION TO BE  
SIGNED BY MAY 23, PROBABLY WITH ONLY TECHNICAL CHANGES IN  
TEXT, AND WE ARE PROCEEDING ON THAT COURSE. DISCUSSION

AT MEETING SHOWED SOME SUPPORT FOR INCLUDING AT LEAST

REFERENCE TO FACILITATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT OF COOPERATION

UNDER OTHER AGREEMENTS BY OSTP AND SCST. SPECIFIC  
LANGUAGE IS BEING PREPARED. DECISION ON RENEWAL  
SIGNING CEREMONY IS ALSO PENDING.

5. THE US SIDE HAS DECIDED TO MEET AGAIN IN LATE MAY TO  
CONSIDER THE PINES AND AGENCY REVIEWS. THERE IS STRONG  
FEELING IN NATIONAL ACADEMY, OSTP, NSF AND ELSEWHERE THAT  
CLOSE SCRUTINY OF SCIENTIFIC CONTENT IS NECESSARY AS  
AGREEMENT ENTERS SECOND FIVE-YEAR PERIOD. DR. PRESS  
ASSIGNS HIGH PRIORITY TO CONTINUATION OF A SUCCESSFUL  
PROGRAM. THUS WHOLE COMMISSION CAN PROBABLY NOT MEET  
BEFORE LATE JUNE OR JULY.

6. ALTHOUGH DEPARTMENT APPRECIATES ACADEMICIAN  
KIRILLIN'S AVAILABILITY TO ATTEND COMMISSION MEETING  
DURING FIRST HALF OF MAY TO SIGN RENEWAL BEFORE MAY 14,  
THE PROPOSED PURELY SCIENTIFIC ASSESSMENT OF THE PROJECTS  
UNDER THE AGREEMENT REQUIRES MORE TIME THAN IS AVAILABLE  
BETWEEN NOW AND THEN.

7. EMBASSY MAY DRAW ON FOREGOING IF PRESSED BY STATE  
COMMITTEE. DR. PRESS NOW PREPARING LETTER FOR DISPATCH  
TO KIRILLIN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HIS CONFIRMATION  
AND SWEARING-IN.

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